



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Minoru KATAYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2856

Application No.: 09/690,590

Examiner: M. Cygan

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Docket No.: 107612

For: SURFACE TEXTURE MEASURING MACHINE, LEVELING DEVICE FOR SURFACE  
TEXTURE MEASURING MACHINE AND ORIENTATION-ADJUSTING METHOD OF  
WORKPIECE OF SURFACE TEXTURE MEASURING MACHINE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
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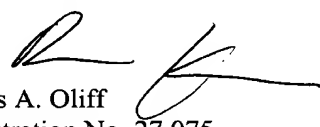
Sir:

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